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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP251,093.15.0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTRIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
AND FIXED DEPOSITS can be ascertained
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [1887]

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.**

AUTHORISED CAPITAL\$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED\$1,145,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

**INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.**
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: 5 per cent.
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [1892]

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.**

Authorised Capital\$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital\$500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shing, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.
H. Stollerfoht, Esq.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and
Amoy.

BANKERS:
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [1893]

Amusements.

**THE
HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC
CLUB.**

**WILL GIVE PERFORMANCES OF THE
COMIC OPERA**

"PRINCESS TOTO,"
BY
GILBERT AND CLAY.

On the following dates:
December 26th, 28th and 30th, 1893,
and
January 3rd, 6th, 9th and 13th, 1894.

Curtain to rise at 9 P.M. precisely each night.

Prices: \$3 \$2 \$1.

Seats for any or all Performances can be
booked at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s on
and after TUESDAY, the 19th December, from
10 A.M.

Books of the Words of the Songs, price 25
cents, at the Booking Office.

A late Train will run a quarter of an hour
after the fall of the Curtain, each night.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1893. [1361]

THE COMING SENSATION.
A GENUINE CHRISTMAS-TREAT.

**D'ARCY'S WORLD-FAMED
MARIONETTES.**

FANTOCHES FRANCAISES.
A GRAND FANTOCCHINI TROUPE.

COURT MINSTRELS.
"BLUE BEARD" PANTOMIME.

GRAND BALLET.
LAUGHABLE HALLQUINADES.

GORGEOUS TRANSFORMATION.
BEAUTIFUL DRESSES AND SCENERY.

LOVELY LIME-LIGHT EFFECTS.
The whole tout-ensemble

MARVEL OF SPLENDOR.

A BIJOU THEATRE
is being erected at WEST POINT, which will
be lavishly fitted up. Private Boxes, Brilliantly
lit by Gas, &c., in fact everything will be done to
ACCOMPLISH A TRIUMPH.

WATCH FOR OPENING DATE.

FURTHER PARTICULARS SHORTLY.

E. C. CLITHEROW,
Business Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1893. [1395]

NGAI SHANG,
22, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

RATTAN FURNITURE
of Every Description:
CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS,
CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c.
Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship.

Also
Rattan Cases, Split Rattan, Cane, Reed and
Sundries of all kinds.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1893. [1395]

Insurances.

**THE
STANDARD.**

**ENDOWMENT
ASSURANCE.**

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-
AGES of this form of Assurance, the
following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision
for wife and family or other relatives
in event of early death.

(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.

(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment
for the regular accumulation of
small fixed sums of money.

(d)—The Surrender and loan values are
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-
continue future payments—he will
be entitled to receive, on application,
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a
proportionate amount of the Sum
Assured, as explained in the Pros-
pectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [1747]

**SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.**

**THE Underinsured are prepared to accept
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on**
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. [415]

NOTICE.

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies effected at all Ports of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [173]

GENERAL NOTICE.

**THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).**

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333.33
EQUAL TO
RESERVE FUND\$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEK MOON, Esq.
LOO TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES, to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [974]

Intimations.

THE FESTIVE SEASON.

**THE
HONGKONG TRADING
COMPANY**

**HAVE A FINE SELECTION OF
TABLE LINEN.**

**USEFUL XMAS
PRESENTS.**

TOYS
FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

HONGKONG TRADING CO.,
J. P. COTTAM,
Managing Partner.

2 to 7 D'Aguiar Street,
Hongkong, 18th December, 1893. [1376]

NOTICE.

**THE Underinsured having been appointed
Agents for the**

**KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART
MAATSCHAPPIJ,**

are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to
Ports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast)
Celebes, Timor, Surinam, Dutch New
Guinea, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through
Cargo from these Ports to be presented to the
Undersigned for consignment.

LAUTS, WAGENER & Co.,
Hongkong, 25th November, 1893. [1289]

Intimations.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

**WINE and SPIRIT
MERCHANTS,**

**HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND
GLASGOW.**

11, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 14th August, 1893. [1330]

Intimations.

W. POWELL & CO.,

**TREMENDOUS SHOW OF
CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.**

EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR A PRESENT TO A LADY.
EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR A PRESENT TO A GENTLEMAN.
EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR A PRESENT TO A CHILD.

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!!
IMMENSE VARIETY.
A L L NEW GOODS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1893. [16]

**THE
HONGKONG HOTEL.**

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremila"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisine* being
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.
THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an expert, and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893. [195]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW TOBACCO'S.

SMITH'S Bright Cut Navy,
do. Flaked Gold Leaf,
do. Glasgow Mixture,
do. Calumet Mixture.

WILLS' "Captain" Navy Cut,
do. Bird's Eye,
do. Westward Ho! Mixture,
do. Golden Flake,
do. "Traveller" Golden Flake.

**LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE
CIGARS.**

PIPES AND TOBACCONISTS' SUNDRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1893. [1357]

**DAWSON'S PERFECTION
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.**

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
65, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [1346]

CARMICHAEL & Co., LD.

**ARE now showing a very Fine Selection of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS,
CADDYBURY'S CHOCOLATE CREMES, CALLARD and BOWSER'S BUTTER-
SCOTCH, EVERETT TOFFEE, RUSSIAN TOFFEE and ALMOND ROCK, TOM
SMITH'S CRACKERS, ALBUMS, suitable for Christmas presents, and a very large
Selection of PHOTO FRAMES.**

CANADIAN PRODUCE:
McLAREN'S GLASS JAR CHEESE.....20 cents per lb.
SALTED SALMON.....25 cents per lb.
SALMON BELLIES.....25 cents per lb.
SALMON STEAKS (1 lb. tin).....40 cents per tin.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1893. [131]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NOW READY.....PRICE, ONE DOLLAR.
FOOLSCAP SIZE, THREE DAYS TO A PAGE, INTER-LEAVED WITH
BLOTTING PAPER.

**THE IMPERIAL
ENGLISH AND CHINESE DIARY**
FOR
1894.

with the Dates in ENGLISH and CHINESE, and Special localised Information.

**THE IMPERIAL
ENGLISH AND CHINESE DATE-BLOCK,**
Printed in RED and BLACK, with space for Memoranda.

PRICE.....16 CENTS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
PUBLISHERS.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1893. [17]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST OPENED
A FINE Collection of New Fancy Goods in PLUSH, HAND-PAINTED SILK, RUSSIA
and other fine Leather Goods.

Handsome Boxed American Christmas Cards, very pretty & cheap.

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS.
Great variety of Children's Books for Christmas. All the Annual Volumes for Boys and Girls.
Handsomely bound Books for presents. New Framed Pictures.

STYLOGRAPHIC PENS.
DANCING PUMPS, LADIES SHOES. TENNIS BATS, SHOES, BALLS.

New French Novels. Christmas No. of Graphic Illustrated.
"PEARS," "BLACK and WHITE," "QUEEN."

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1893. [144]

Intimations.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875
the Undermentioned BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business
on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 25th and
26th instant:—

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
I. ARMSTRONG,
for Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the COMPTON NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE
DE PARIS,
L. GLENAT,
Acting Agent.

For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE
STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG,
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA,
LIMITED,
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1893. [1389]

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 52.

NOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY
next, the 25th instant, and MONDAY,
the 26th instant, 1894, will be observed as
HOLIDAYS at the Kowloon Customs Office.

Work at the Optum Examination Hall and
Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

H. E. HOBSON,
Commissioner of Customs
for Kowloon & District.

Custom House,
Kowloon, 18th December, 1893. [1384]

**THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL
TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at the Com-
pany's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road
Central, until NOON on SATURDAY, the 24th
instant, for the RENTING for a term of Years
of all the ADVERTISING SPACE at the
Company's Stations (except that reserved for the
Company's own use) subject to the said Space
being used for Advertisements only which are
in good taste and have received the approval of
the General Managers. No Advertisements will
be allowed along the line of rail.

The Company does not bind itself to accept
the highest or any tender.

The previous notice is hereby withdrawn.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1893. [1372]

**THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL
TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

THE BUFFET and the LADIES' WAIT-
ING ROOMS adjoining, will be OPEN
to the PUBLIC in a few days.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1893. [1360]

**STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED,
IN LIQUIDATION.**

**THE Property of this COMPANY, consisting
of the STEAM-LAUNCHES:**
"PERSEVERANCE,"
"PRUDENCE,"
"PROSPERITY,"
"PUNCTUALITY,"
"BONNIE,"

is for SALE, and TENDERS are invited for
the whole as a going concern, or for any part
thereof.

PARTICULARS and SPECIFICATIONS
will be supplied upon application.

ALL TENDERS, which have been forwarded
to the UNDERSIGNED, will be opened on
WEDNESDAY, January 3rd, 1894.

The LIQUIDATOR does not bind himself
to accept the HIGHEST or ANY TENDER.

J. W. NOBLE,
Liquidator.

No. 2, Pedder's Street,
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1893. [1393]

**MUNICIPALITE FRANCAISE
DE CANTON.**

**ELECTION DE DEUX CONSEILLERS
MUNICIPAUX.**

DES elections pour la NOMINATION d'un
CONSEILLER FRANCAIS et d'un
CONSEILLER ETRANGER devant constituer
le Conseil Municipal de la Concession Francaise
de Canton, auront lieu le dimanche, 7 Janvier
1894, au Consulat de France.

Le scrutin sera ouvert de 10 heures du matin
à 4 heures du soir.

La liste electorale, deposee a la Chancellerie
du Consulat de France, sera mise a la disposition
des electeurs a partir du 20 Decembre, et
clore le 31 du meme mois a 4 heures du soir.

Les demandes en inscription ou en radiation
devront etre adressees, avant cette derniere date,
au Consulat de France.

Conformement au paragraphe 5 de l'article V
du Reglement d'Organisation Municipal de la
Concession Francaise, les electeurs devront
deposer, leurs votes personnellement. Aucune
disposition ne sera admise, sauf pour les proprietaires absents de Canton
dont les suffrages pourront etre exprimes par
leurs representants dument autorises.

Le Consulat de France.

C. IMBAULT HUART.

**EAST POINT DAIRY AND FARMING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FROM the 16th instant, and until further
notice the PRICES for the COMPANY'S
PRODUCE will be as follows:—**

FRESH MILK..... 1 Imperial Pint Bottle,
6 Cents.

FRESH MILK..... Ordinary Pint Bottle,
8 Cents.

FRESH BUTTER..... Per. Pat. 25 Cents.

**SPECIAL TERMS for yearly or half-yearly
contracts:**

A. RUMAHN,
Secretary & Manager.

51, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 18th December, 1893. [1391]

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ZETLAND LODGE,
No. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the
27th inst., at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1893. [1395]

KOTHEEN MARK LODGE, No. 254, E.C.

Mr. Joseph Mariburk; in the absence of instructions asked for, and for other obvious reasons, this claim was not pressed, but I refused to pay him the dividend upon his admitted claim against the Company, whereupon he instituted proceedings to enforce payment thereof, which necessitated setting up the counter-claim for short stock in order to avoid payment of his claim while he was indebted to the Company. This I have done and obtained judgment for the counter-claim and costs.

Having so far as possible completed the Company's unpaid stock of furniture, and sold the same either privately or by auction, the remaining stock was sold by auction in October last, and also, at a subsequent sale this month, particulars of which will appear in the next statement.

Of the unpaid calls there remains an amount which may be regarded as, in a certain event, recoverable, but the greater part must be considered as beyond recovery.

From the statement of accounts it will be seen that the Company's income for the year ending 30th June 1893 was \$31,771.66 while the liabilities (omitting capital and Mr. Mariburk's claim now disposed of) amounted to \$31,431.93, leaving, after deducting these liabilities in full, a surplus of assets of \$3,339.73. This surplus, however, probably being largely absorbed by the heavy loss on the late forced sales by auction.

Immediately upon the adoption of these accounts by you, it is proposed to declare a further dividend to the creditors. The accounts of the current half-year are now being prepared and will be submitted to you as soon as the same are audited and, after their adoption by you, the remaining assets will be distributed and the liquidation closed.

In conducting this liquidation certain valuable assistance was rendered, and for it a proposal will be submitted to you that suitable remuneration shall be paid; I have again to acknowledge the services of Mr. A. Smith, the Company's late assistant manager, who at liquidation remuneration has materially aided in the completion and sale of the Company's property.

In conclusion, I have to state that the lately pending suit with Mr. Mariburk, together with the expenses of my own private business, have prevented the preparation and issue of this report earlier.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
W. ST. JOHN H. HANCOCK.

THE MARIBURK FURNITURE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

(In Liquidation.)
30th June, 1891, to 30th June, 1893.

Assets.	
To Goodwill, estimated.....	\$ 20.00
" Stock.....	15,351.41
" Statement to B. Mariburk.....	1,138.80
" Machinery in Stock.....	1,727.71
" Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Account with Liquidator \$10,607.05	
" Cash in hand.....	351.50
" Sundry Debtors.....	10,419.41
" Mariburk Furniture Co., Limited, 200 shares Nos. 1,101 to 1,300 (100 shares) Nos. 1,381 to 1,580 (100 shares) taken over in part liquidation (Debit—Nominal value \$5,000.00)	6,114.50
" Balance.....	\$9,814.00
	\$94,585.96

Cr. Liabilities.

By Capital:—	
3,000 shares @ \$25.....	\$75,000.00
Less calls unpaid.....	7,100.00
" Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.....	\$67,900.00
" Due to them prior to liquidation.....	16,007.45
" J. Mariburk.....	
" Due as compensation for terminating agreement \$3,000.00	
" Due for balance salary to 14th Aug. 1891.....	254.00
	2,254.04

Accounts Payable:—	
" For material.....	\$1,715.05
" Due to J. Mariburk.....	1,000.00
" Printing and advertising.....	546.57
" Auditor's fees.....	100.00
" Coal.....	295.51
" Compensation to Mr. A. Smith.....	800.00
" Stationery.....	4.10
" Labour.....	43.77
" Legal Expenses.....	94.50
" Patents and Commission.....	65.74
" Taxes.....	7.20
" Insurance.....	3.57
" Salaries.....	182.96
" Factory Rent.....	
" Mar. to Aug. 1891.....	\$1,499.00
" May & June 1893.....	9.00
" Sundries.....	23.70
" Telephone Co.....	50.00
" Arthur & Co., clockry.....	
" Wate.....	1,231.60
" Bricks: repairs to boiler.....	202.50
	\$4,244.47
	\$94,585.96

WORKING ACCOUNT.

Dr. 30th June, 1891, to 30th June, 1893.

To Balance from last account.....	\$12,417.12
" Lab. of.....	6,433.09
" Material used.....	5,034.35
" Rent for factory and store (1st July, 1891, to 30th June, 1893).....	5,815.47
" Taxes.....	404.30
" Salaries.....	1,209.83
" Commissions.....	
" Compensation:—	
" For cancelling the losses of factory and store.....	\$6,480.39
" For cancelling agreement with Mr. A. Smith.....	800.00
" For cancelling agreement with Mr. J. Mariburk.....	3,000.00
" Machinery:—	
" Cost of same.....	\$30,257.94
" Less Sale.....	\$10,732.00
" Less in stock.....	1,727.71
	\$17,800.23
" Goodwill written off.....	20,132.00
" Stock:—	
" On hand as per last statement.....	\$44,483.50
" Less estimate of value of stock 30th June, 1893.....	11,351.50
	20,132.00
" Charges (auditor's expenses, &c.).....	1,502.47
" Furniture and Fixtures.....	602.43
" Insurance.....	343.64
" Travelling expenses.....	320.00
" Legal expenses.....	209.40
" Office expenses.....	151.73
" Coal.....	103.11
" Interest.....	127.95
" Auditor's fees.....	100.00
" Bad debts.....	125.85
" Stationery.....	40.62
" Loss on sale of clockery (Arthur & Co.).....	517.02
" Loss on consignment to Manila.....	261.47
" Liquidator's fees.....	1,693.00
	\$94,585.96

By Proceeds Sales:—	
Auction 13th, 14th and 22nd Oct., 1891.....	\$4,806.53
Auction 10th Nov., 1891.....	1,719.50
Auction 16th March and 8th April, 1893.....	3,501.00
	\$10,027.03
At Manila.....	\$1,153.50
" Iloilo.....	170.00
" Singapore.....	3,055.36
" Hongkong.....	15,144.79
" Balance.....	59,814.00
	\$94,585.96

W. ST. JOHN H. HANCOCK, Liquidator.

I have compared the above with the Books and Vouchers of the Company and certify the same to be correct.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Auditor.

SETTLEMENT OF THE SUNGPU CASE.

("SHANGHAI MERCURY" CORRESPONDENT.)

Hankow, December 15th, 1893.

Consul-General Beck, after over a fortnight's arduous labors, has settled the Sungen case at last, and taken his departure for Shanghai. The terms he has accepted are: First, a promise that two men will be executed, but what men he does not know, and has made no enquiry. He regards that as entirely an affair for the native authorities. Second: A promise that \$15,000 will be paid him, but \$10,000 for each of the men killed—the regular tariff rate as fixed by the precedent of Wusueh—and \$5,000 more for expenses. Third: A promise that the Manchong District Magistrate will be removed from that city. As, however, his time was up, and his successor appointed before the trial occurred, this stipulation does not amount to much, seeing it is agreed there is to be no degradation. Fourth: That the Swedish Mission may be re-established in Sungen after a year, provided that it is safe to do so—a stipulation which probably means no more than the preceding one.

It will be seen that this second effort of the Consul-General has ended exactly as the first did. He has allowed himself to be satisfied with promises, and has not got so much as a proclamation issued in return for all his diplomatic toil. As for the victory, he has held firmly to the position he took up at first. In spite of all the agitation, all the revelation of the atrocious character of the outrage, all the demands of the Foreign Ministers, and the promises of the Tientsin Yamen, he has not yielded an inch. Two heads of some money was his first offer, and it has been his last. The only thing accomplished by all the air has been that he has been prevented from reducing the price at which murders are to be condoned, as he originally intended. Every foreigner in Hankow now knows that \$10,000 is the figure at which any one may knock him on the head.

Mr. Beck's action throughout all this case has certainly been of a most extraordinary and disastrous character. On hearing of the massacre he wired to his government for instructions, and although ordered to proceed at once to the spot and investigate the affair, he never went. Not that he would have been in any danger, for the authorities, whatever they may think themselves free to do to a merchant or missionary, at present regard an official as sacred. Next he must tell the Chinese that, as regards the native side of the case, he would neither come back himself nor send a foreigner, but would leave the matter to the native authorities, and those who supplied information be treated as enemies, going to jail, as we are informed on the best authority, as to telegraph to his government to have the Swedish Mission recalled. Ultimately when he came back to Hankow the second time with the whole of the Ministers at his back—no thanks to him for that—as he was proud to say, he seemed at first to have learned a lesson, and promised to do things. But Solomon has a proverb about braying a cat, and he seems to be a living example. In some parts of China when the people have a mandarin placed over them who is perpetually making a mess of things they put him in a chair, and with all respect, ever turn him back to the capital and request an exchange. It would be well for us all if the Scandinavians were open to copy this example.

The Sungen case is not done with yet. Like some desperate fever, the after effects are likely to be more dangerous than the original disease. This makes the settlement but paves the way for further atrocities, as will be seen before long. Meanwhile it is interesting to note what happens to the gentlemen the Swedish Mission has sent to Peking, with the refugees, in search of redress. The good wishes of every foreigner in the country cordially follow them.

HOW ANTI-OPIMUM PETITIONS ARE GOT UP.

A correspondent recently wrote to the *Times* of India as follows:—In Mr. Robinson's letter of the 27th ultimo, he quoted extracts from a petition purporting to have been presented in the House of Commons on behalf of a number of non-official native medical men of Bombay. The petition itself is printed *verbatim* in one of the issues of the *Anti-Opium News*, and describes the evil effects of opium depicted in terms which are now quite familiar to the English and Indian public. Amongst the signatories are some well-known medical practitioners in Bombay, men of high character and professional ability. To emphasize the opinions expressed in the petition there was attached to it a photograph of an "opium slave," thoughtfully depicted so as to enable readers of *Anti-Opium News* to count every bone and muscle in the diabolical.

Dr. J. Gerson de Cunha says he never signed the petition, and Dr. Khory could not have done so because he is known to be a pro-opiumist.

Dr. Amarnath Pandurang says:—"I do not remember, but I may have signed the petition."

without carefully reading it, for when I now read it carefully I do not agree with it."

Dr. Shantaram Vitha says:—"I don't remember having signed the petition. If I have done so, it was, perhaps, after a hurried perusal of the document. On reading the petition now carefully I have reason to disavow it."

Dr. R. N. Permand says:—"I don't remember signing the petition, a copy of which appears in the *Anti-Opium News* for September 1893, and to which my signature has been attached. I don't agree with the views contained therein."

Dr. L. D. Amrita says:—"I have faint recollection of signing a petition about opium consumption. I must have signed under some misunderstanding or wrong information."

Dr. Joshi says:—"I don't remember to have signed the petition, taking an extreme view of the opium question. I am of opinion that opium used in moderate quantities by people accustomed to its use proves of great benefit to them and that the total abstinence from it would lead the people to a worse nature."

Dr. F. X. Ferreira says:—"I remember having signed a petition, but did so under some misapprehension. I am for opium."

Dr. Merwajee Kuvjee says:—"I do not remember having signed such a petition. If I have, it must have been under some misapprehension, for my views are quite the contrary."

Dr. R. S. Sanyal says:—"I remember having signed the petition, but to say the truth I had no time to read it, as I was very busy at the time. I am for opium, and had I read the contents, I should not have signed it."

Dr. A. F. Fernandez says:—"I remember having signed the petition, but probably under some misrepresentation, for I do not quite share the views therein stated. Only when opium produces its bad effects, and not when taken in moderation."

Dr. A. P. Sanyal says:—"I signed the petition under misrepresentation."

Dr. Eduljee says:—"I don't remember having signed the petition, but I have done so, it must have been under some false representation or without a careful reading of it. On carefully reading it I quite disagree with it."

Dr. A. Hysm says:—"I do not remember having signed a petition with a photo attached to it. At any rate my views are quite opposite to those contained in the petition."

The writer of this is prepared to satisfy Mr. Robinson, or any other candid inquirer like him, as to the truth of the statements now made by the above-named gentlemen. What a commentary on the ways of the Anti-Opium League!

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

A large fire occurred at Hankow on the 13th inst., in which over a hundred families were burnt out and two large temples destroyed. The fire originated in one of the latter.

H. E. Wang Yu-tsun, the newly-appointed Provincial Treasurer of Szechuan, has left Shanghai for Ichang by the *Kiangyung* steamer. His Excellency will proceed overland for his post at Chengtu, the capital of Szechuan.

A large fire occurred on the 15th inst. at Pootung; a large bamboo yard, cotton cleaning and packing house, and a number of houses, all the property of a man named Chang, being completely destroyed, the loss being not less than 25,000.

The scholars and cadets of the Nanking Naval School were examined on the 17th and 18th inst. by H. E. Le Kung-yi, the Governor-General. The examination passed off successfully, all the civil and military authorities of the metropolitan city being also in attendance.

FOOD FOR CONSUMPTIVES.—Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda is the most wonderful food for the Consumptive. It not only cures the disease and increases the flesh, but heals the irritation of the throat and lungs. It is very palatable; children take it like milk, and in all wasting diseases, both for adults and children, it is a marvellous food and medicine. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China.—*Advt.*

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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1893. [1397]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wharf.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1893. [1398]

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

CORPS ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING 30TH DECEMBER.

No. 44—FIELD BATTERY.—For duty, Lieut. MACLELL and Sergeant BROWN, No. 45.—PREPARATION FOR FIELD day on FRIDAY, WEDNESDAY, 5.30 P.M.—Explanation of Field day scheme and remarks on use of shell &c. No Uniform. FRIDAY, 5.30 P.M. 7 p.m. Gun Drill (Ponies). Uniform; Serge, Helmets (plain). Sidesmarts, Waterbottles and Haversacks. ALL MEMBERS ARE SPECIALLY REQUESTED TO ATTEND THESE TWO PARADES.

F. JERRARD, Acting Commandant, H.K.V. Corps.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1893. [1399]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE is given that the RANGE will be CLOSED TO MEMBERS on the Afternoon of 27th December.

ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1893. [1400]

Intimations.

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Yokohama, Japan.
23rd November, 1893. [1395]

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Hongkong, 18th December, 1893. [1398]

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Hongkong, 26th October, 1893. [1162]

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